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Part 1(e) (continued): In Applicant's remarks of 28 February 2003, Applicant to be making an attempt to challenge the Examiner for the production of a reference in support of Official Notice as set forth in part C of MPEP 2144.03. In that MPEP portion, it is stated that, "To adequately traverse such a finding, an applicant must specifically point out the supposed errors in the examiner's action, which would include stating why the noticed fact is not considered to be common knowledge or well-known in the art." In that Applicant has not done so, the response is nonresponsive under 37 CFR 1.111(b) as noted in that MPEP portion.

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